



DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS, PARKS & RECREATION | NEWSLETTER— 2020

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REBUILDING DRAG RACING

The Department of Sports, Parks, and Recreation (DSPR) would like to thank the Office of the Governor, the St. Croix Administrator Sanes, the Department of Public Works (DPW), and Senator Novell Francis for all they have done so far in getting the drag racing project started. A partnership with DPW & DSPR has allowed the land going down the quarter mile stretch to be cleared and, in two weeks, a contractor will begin laying the asphalt. Special thanks to Arthur Hector, the President of CSRA who is the driving force of this project and for welcoming DSPR's participation in their junior drag racing program.



Pictured above left to right: Assistant Commissioner DPW, Denis Brow; Arthur Hector, the President of CSRA and DSPR Commissioner, Calvert White



Prep work before the asphalt is laid on the Car track.

"We comitt to keep you fit."

Virtual Summer Camp

DSPR's Virtual Summer began on Monday, June 22, 2020. DSPR provided art supplies for the Arts & Craft and Foundation to Art virtual summer programs. Congratulations to the first 50 (20 STX/20 STT/ 10STJ) registrants of DSPR's Virtual Summer Programs!

Registrants will also participate in virtual dance classes from jazz to lyrical dance. DSPR will have experts providing virtual drills in basketball, baseball, and volleyball.

There were a variety of activities to participate in during the COVID-19 pandemic to keep our children busy during the summer.



Photo credit: Michelle Molloy
Pictured above left to right: Our very own young athletes Chad Malloy, Miguel López, Romani Hansen and Coach Kevin Shepard



Virtual Hitting Program-
How the backend works with Midre Cummings



Virtual Hitting Program-Kenny Jackson Workout Session

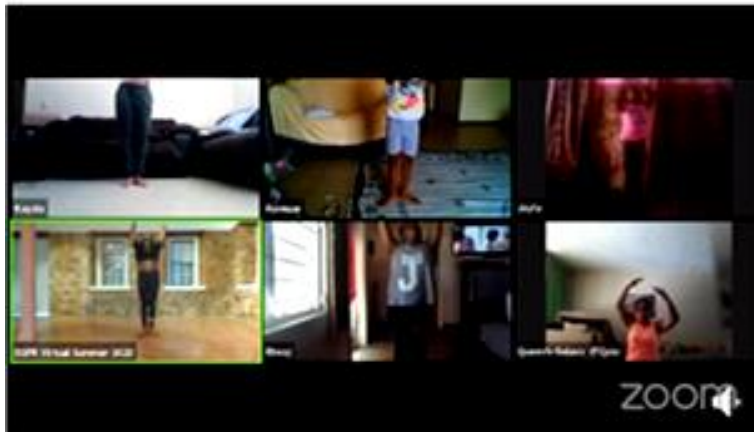


Volleyball – Combo drills with Coach Thomas

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Virtual Dance Camp

On behalf of the Department of Sports, Parks and Recreation, The Virtual Dance Camp instructors, Kalyna and Cequoyah, would like to send out a BIG THANK YOU to all who participated, shared the live, and for all the encouraging words. This has been a new experience for everyone involved and we are ecstatic that we were able to share the art of dance to your living rooms! Thank you to the VI Council of the Arts for allowing us to use their space! We greatly appreciate it! Once again, the instructors would like to thank the Department for giving us this platform to share our love with the community! See you next summer!



Last day of virtual dance camp! Friday recap.

50 Art Supplies Distributed

The Department of Sports, Parks and Recreation distributed 50 art kits to registered participants on all three islands to assist with providing some type summer camp for children who were at home during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Foundations of Art with Mr. Gumbs.



Auntii Art's Virtual Arts and Craft Class- Week 6, Recreating a Jacob Lawrence's Original "The Negros in the North have Better Education"



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